October 2016

Engagement Spotlight

City of Morris nominated for Minnesota Clean Energy Community Award

In partnership with the University of Minnesota Morris and University of Minnesota Extension's Southwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnership, the City of Morris has been recognized as a finalist for its work in developing Minnesota's clean energy goals. The "Morris Model" leverages University-community partnerships to become part of the international conversation on clean energy and sustainability. Learn more.

Announcements

U of M campuses receive CNCS President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

The University of Minnesota's Crookston, Twin Cities and Morris campuses have been named to the 2015 Corporation for National and Community Service's President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. The designation recognizes institutions of higher education that support exemplary community service programs and raise the visibility of effective practices in campus community partnerships.

OPE's Andrew Furco honored at NSEE annual conference

The National Society for Experiential Education recognized University of Minnesota Associate Vice President for Public Engagement Andrew Furco as a Distinguished Scholar for his leadership and scholarship in the field of experiential education at the society's annual conference.

Duluth partnership donates more than 13,000 of pounds of produce to Minnesota communities

University of Minnesota Duluth students employed at Glensheen have grown and harvested more than 13,000 pounds of produce over the past decade for people in eight counties as part of a collaborative...
U of M's Immigrant Stories receives NEH grant
The University of Minnesota's Immigrant Stories project, coordinated by the Immigration History Research Center, has collected 200 stories of immigrant life and will expand through a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant to work in several other regions of the country.

Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) pilots new tool for engaging communities to inform research
CTSI's Office of Community Engagement to Advance Research and Community Health successfully piloted the Community Engagement Studio model aimed at better engaging the community to help inform research conducted at the University of Minnesota.

U of M Crookston, White Earth Tribal and Community College offer undergraduate opportunity
The University of Minnesota Crookston and White Earth Tribal and Community College is offering an undergraduate cohort in early childhood education and elementary education at White Earth Tribal and Community College.

U of M Events

- Oct. 5-7 Moving Toward Precision Healthcare in Children's Mental Health
- Oct. 6 Campus Conversation with President Kaler
- Oct. 6 Regional Sustainable Development Partnership Connections Webinar
- Oct. 13 Discovery Across Disciplines
- Oct. 17 Billion and Counting: Abolishing Hunger
- Oct. 18 Entrepreneurship Conference
- Oct. 18-19 Minnesota Water Resources Conference
- Oct. 25 CEHD Reads: A Conversation with Anthony Ray Hilton
- Oct. 25 Global Matters: Leading Public and Private Sector Innovation to Respond to Crises
- Oct. 27 Immigrant Borderhoods and Cities in Minnesota and the U.S.
- Oct. 27-28 Healthy Foods Summit
- Oct. 29 Iraqi Voices
- Nov. 1 Engaged Scholar Critical Community Engagement Roundtable
- Nov. 15 Global Citizenship Starts with Your Neighbor: Strategies for Working with Youth
- Nov. 16 Provost Conversation Series: Moustafa Bayoumi
- Dec. 6 Engaged Scholar Critical Community Engagement Roundtable
- Jan. 10 Engaged Scholar Critical Community Engagement Roundtable
- Feb. 6 Provost Conversation Series: Cristina Henriquez
- Feb. 7 Engaged Scholar Critical Community Engagement Roundtable
March 7  Provost Conversation Series: Yaa Gyasi
March 7  Engaged Scholar Critical Community Engagement Roundtable
March 28  Provost Conversation Series: Nicholas Kristof
April 4  Engaged Scholar Critical Community Engagement Roundtable
May 2  Engaged Scholar Critical Community Engagement Roundtable

Other Events

- Oct. 6-8  Imagining America Annual National Conference
- Oct. 7  Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellows Program Informational Webinar
- Oct. 9-10  Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop
- Oct. 9-12  Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC) Conference
- Oct. 14  Vision & Voice: Inspiring Civic Agency and Engagement for Equity
- Oct. 16-18  Assessment Institute Indiana 2016
- Oct. 19  Community Engagement in an Anchor Institution Framework Webinar
- Oct. 20-21  Pen to Paper
- Oct. 23-25  CUMU Conference: Charting the Future of Metropolitan Universities
- Nov. 1  Reflecting on Whiteness Webinar
- Nov. 10-11  Anchor Institutions Task Force Conference
- Dec. 1-2  Second International Conference on Service-Learning
- Dec. 13  Emergent Emersion: Moving Beyond Service - A Community Engagement Model Webinar
- Jan. 9-11  Seminar in Curriculum Development for International Service-Learning
- Jan. 25-28  AAC&U 2017 Annual Meeting
- Feb. 14  Building Institutional Capacity for Service Learning: The Engaged Faculty Institute Curriculum Webinar
- Feb. 24  Community Engagement Network Gathering
- March 7  Facing our Stories, Strengthening our Communities Webinar
- April 5  MNCC Annual Summit and Awards Ceremony
- May 15  Liberating Service Learning Webinar
- June 5-7  Midwest Campus Compact Conference

Featured Resource

David J. Weerts on "Engagement Champions"

In the July/August 2016 issue of Trusteeship magazine, David J. Weerts reveals how community leaders, philanthropists, board members, and faculty can leverage institutional resources to improve their surrounding geographic regions and communities.
Awards

Local Government Innovation Awards (Deadline: October 12, 2016)
The Local Government Innovation Awards recognize creative ways counties, cities, and schools are making Minnesota better by doing things differently. Winners receive a professional video highlighting their work and a $5,000 grant from the Bush Foundation.

Call for Grant Applications

U of M Council of Graduate Students grants (Deadline: October 16, 2016)
The University's Council of Graduate Students seeks applications for career development and conference travel grants for activities that occur between September 1, 2016, and January 16, 2017. These competitive grants reward up to $500 for career development and up to $1,200 for conference travel.

U of M Imagine Fund grant programs (Deadline: October 31, 2016)
An initiative of the Executive Vice President and Provost, the University's Imagine Fund grant programs support projects in the arts, humanities, and design at the University, often leveraging investments and funds from other sources.

U of M Living Laboratory Project (Deadline: November 1, 2016)
The University of Minnesota Twin Cities' Sustainability Committee seeks proposals to transform otherwise un-programmed areas into outdoor spaces for innovation, testing, demonstration, and learning.

NSF Improving Undergraduate STEM Education Grants (Deadline: November 2, 2016)
The National Science Foundation (NSF) seeks proposals that address education and human resource problems in STEM education or that shed light on new challenges facing undergraduates. The program has two tracks: Engaged Student Learning and Institutional and Community Transformation.

HFHL Community-University Partnership Grant Program (Deadline: November 18, 2016)
The University's Healthy Food Healthy Lives (HFHL) Community-University Partnership Grant Program seeks to fund innovative community-university partnerships related to food, nutrition and health. Projects should include participatory action research, or other creative strategies for addressing community-identified problems by bringing together academic and community partners.

HFHL Faculty Planning Grant Program (Deadline: November 18, 2016)
The University's Healthy Food Healthy Lives (HFHL) Faculty Planning Grant Program supports the development of University interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary research teams related to food, nutrition, and health.

AACU Realizing Higher Education's Greater Purpose grants (Deadline: Dec. 9, 2016)
In partnership with the Association of American Colleges and Universities, Bringing Theory to Practice's
grants provide support for one-year projects around thematically integrated gatherings or dialogues involving a core group of diverse campus constituents.

**NIH Community Partnerships to Advance Research Grants** (Deadline: May 8, 2017)
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) seeks proposals that address community-engaged research methodologies that improve partnerships and enhance interdisciplinary relationships. Proposals should focus on methods for improvement of intervention and public health.

**Call for Papers/Conference Proposals**

**Call for Proposals: 2016 Corporation for National and Community Service Research Summit** (Deadline: October 7, 2016)
The second annual conference sponsored by the Corporation for National and Community Service's Office of Research and Evaluation will focus on the theme "From Evidence to Action: Applying Knowledge to Guide Practice, Policy, and Organizational Learning."

**Call for Proposals: Western Regions of Campus Compact: Continuums of Service Conference** (Deadline: October 14, 2016)
The 2017 Continuums of Service Conference empowers students, faculty, administrators, and community partners to embrace a commitment to advance civic and community engagement for a just, equitable, and sustainable future.

**Call for Papers: The Good Society** (Deadline: November 1, 2016)
The Good Society publishes articles on the pressing political, social, religious, and legal questions facing twenty-first century society.

**Call for Papers: Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement** (Deadline: February 1, 2017)
The Journal for Higher Education Outreach and Engagement highlights innovative endeavors, emerging issues, and reports on impact in the areas of public service, outreach, engaged research, public scholarship, service-learning, and community service.

**Call for Proposals: PUBLIC: A Journal of Imagining America** (Deadline: February 1, 2017)
Artists, activists, designers, and scholars are invited to explore the potential of digital technologies and practices to inspire creative, interactive, collaborative work for public engagement and the pursuit of social justice.

**Depauw University's Irwin W. Stearns Center seeks research proposals** (Deadline: February 28, 2017)
Depauw University's Irwin W. Stearns Center invites proposals for research focused on the impact of service learning on students, faculty, community partners, and/or one or more higher education institutions in the Chicago Metropolitan Area.
Call for Papers: Partnerships: A Journal of Service-Learning and Civic Engagement (Deadline: Ongoing)
The articles in this peer-reviewed journal focus on how theories and practices can inform and improve partnerships between students, faculty, community agencies, administrators, disciplines, and more.

Call for Submissions: Undergraduate Journal of Service-Learning and Community-Based Research
(Deadline: Ongoing)
Pennsylvania State University's journal for undergraduate community partnership seeks submissions that advance knowledge of service-learning and community-based research.

Opportunities
Student help needed for Hennepin County elections
The University's Hennepin-University Partnership office seeks students for election activities from November 2 through 8. Students will process ballots during morning, afternoon, or evening shifts, and can earn a $50 gift card for each half-day shift they work.

U of M's RSDP seeks board members
The University's Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships seeks community and University representatives to serve on its five regional boards. Tenure-track faculty are especially encouraged to apply. RSDP boards review and approve community projects seeking University connections.

James P. Shannon Leadership Institute (Deadline: November 1, 2016)
The Amherst J. Wilder Foundation's James P. Shannon Leadership Institute is a yearlong leadership program that offers community-service leaders from all sectors the opportunity for renewal and reflection.

Campus Company launches Compact Nation podcasts.
Tune in for monthly Campus Compact's new Compact Nation podcasts featuring conversations with leading community engagement professionals, book and literature reviews, and discussions of important topics in the field.

The Office for Public Engagement is a unit of the University of Minnesota Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost.